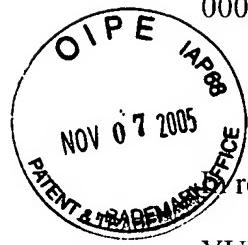


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For: METHOD FOR :
QUANTITATIVELY)
DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL :
IN HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN)
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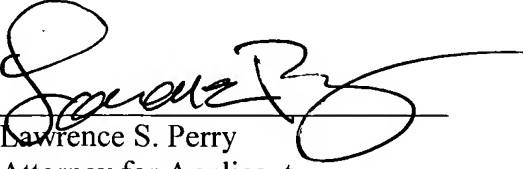
Sir:

Applicants' attorneys have received an official Filing Receipt in the above-referenced application containing an error. In the "Title" section, please amend "METHOD AND REAGENT FOR MEASURING CHOLESTEROL IN HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEINS" to read -- METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL IN HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN AND REAGENTS THEREFOR--.

Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is accordingly respectfully requested.

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